



ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER



Judicial

Issued On: 11/4/14

Order Number: 2014-4

Issued by: Judge Scott E. Kurth

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF DESOTO, DALLAS COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS

STANDING ORDER REQUIRING AN INITIAL PAYMENT TOWARD THE SPECIAL EXPENSE FEE, COURT COSTS, OR NON-REFUNDABLE BOND IN CONNECTION WITH DEFERRED DISPOSITION ORDERED PER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 45.051 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Court finds that Article 45.051 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure ("C.C.P.") authorizes the Judge in issuing an order of deferred disposition to impose a special expense fee, permit the payment of court costs in installments, and/or require the defendant to post a nonrefundable bond in the amount of the fine otherwise ordered by the Judge to secure the payment of the fine.

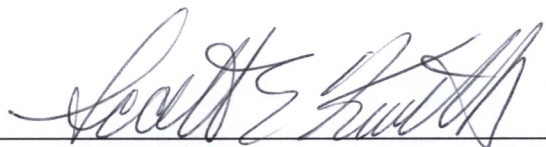
Therefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that beginning on December 1, 2014, and continuing thereafter until further order of this court that the following conditions shall apply to the payment of a special expense fee, court costs, or a nonrefundable bond in connection with a deferred dispositions ordered by the DeSoto Municipal Court:

FIRST: All defendants shall be required to pay \$50.00 on the date that the Judge orders the deferred disposition, or not later than the Friday immediately following the entry of the order granting the deferred disposition, unless an extension for payment is granted by the court for good cause shown.

SECOND: In the event that a defendant requests a reset of the case from the initial SHOW CAUSE/ ARRAIGNMENT or ATTORNEY BOND docket setting of the case for any reason, not otherwise supported by a verified motion for continuance granted by the Judge, then and in that event, in order to obtain a deferred disposition the defendant shall be required to pay \$50.00 of the special expense fee, nonrefundable bond and court costs at the time of the signing of the order granting deferred disposition plus one-half of the balance remaining of the special expense, nonrefundable bond, and/ or court costs ordered by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a case is set for trial, then absent extraordinary circumstances and for good cause shown, the court will not approve a plea bargain granting a deferred disposition.

SIGNED this the 4th day of November 2014.



SCOTT E. KURTH
Presiding Municipal Court Judge